

**Merrill Blueberry Farms, Inc.
Hancock County
Ellsworth, Maine
A-836-71-B-M**

**Departmental
Findings of Fact and Order
Air Emission License
Amendment #1**

After review of the air emissions license minor revision application, staff investigation reports and other documents in the applicant's file in the Bureau of Air Quality, pursuant to 38 M.R.S.A., Section 344 and Section 590, the Department finds the following facts:

I. REGISTRATION

A. Introduction

Merrill Blueberry Farms, Inc. (Merrill) of Ellsworth, Maine was issued Air Emission License A-836-71-A-N on October 2, 2002, permitting the operation of emission sources associated with their blueberry freezing and processing facility.

Merrill has ordered, and will be installing, a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) unit on Generator #2. The installation of NO_x emission control equipment was licensed under Condition 23 of the current license. Condition 28 of the current license requires a NO_x emission test be performed on Generators #1 and #2 within 12 months of the previous test. This deadline is before the estimated SCR installation and shake-down period of mid-October. Merrill has requested a minor revision to delay the required stack test until after the SCR unit has been installed. This will allow Merrill to take advantage of the new, lower NO_x emission rate for the next year and eliminate the added expense of two stack tests within 3 months of each other.

ORDER

Based on the above Findings and subject to conditions listed below the Department concludes that the emissions from this source:

- will receive Best Practical Treatment,
- will not violate applicable emission standards,
- will not violate applicable ambient air quality standards in conjunction with emissions from other sources.

The Department hereby grants Air Emission License A-836-71-B-M, subject to the conditions in license A-836-71-A-N in addition to the following conditions:

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The following shall replace Condition 28 of Air Emission License A-836-71-A-N:

- (28) NO_x emissions tests on Generators #1 and #2 shall be performed by **October 15, 2004**. Generator #1 and Generator #2 NO_x emissions shall be tested again within twelve months of this test.

DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS DAY OF 2004.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY: _____
DAWN R. GALLAGHER, COMMISSIONER

The term of this amendment shall be concurrent with the term of Air Emission License A-836-71-A-N.

PLEASE NOTE THE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Date of initial receipt of application: July 2, 2004

Date of application acceptance: July 7, 2004

Date filed with the Board of Environmental Protection _____

This order prepared by Mark E. Roberts, Bureau of Air Quality